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Chart 69 ◆ The Great Pitcher's Secret

MAN, THIS ATMOS-PHERE'S GREAT! I LOVE IT!
NOTHING SAYS SUMMER MORE THAN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL !!
I GUESS YOU CAN NEVER TELL WITH SOME PEOPLE.
I NEVER KNEW YOU PLAYED BASE-BALL

MY ALMA MATER IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR !!
BUT !!
GIVE IT TO EM!!
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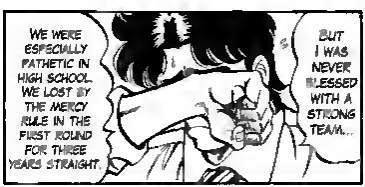
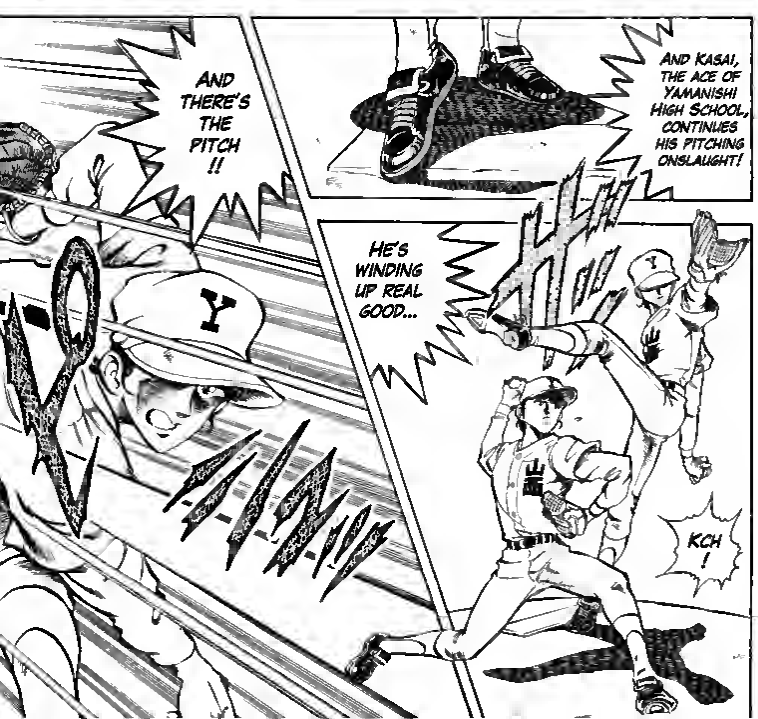
I WAS QUITE THE HOT-BLOODED BASEBALL KID!
HEY, DON'T GO WRITING ME OFF NOW!


WE WERE ESPECIALLY PATHETIC IN HIGH SCHOOL. WE LOST BY THE MERCY RULE IN THE FIRST ROUND FOR THREE YEARS STRAIGHT.
BUT I WAS NEVER BLESSED WITH A STRONG TEAM...


AND KASAI, THE ACE OF YAMANISHI HIGH SCHOOL, CONTINUES HIS PITCHING ONSLAUGHT!
AND THERE'S THE PITCH !!
HE'S WINDING UP REAL GOOD...
KCH !

AND YET ANOTHER FANTASTIC PITCH FROM KASAI FROM YAMANISHI HIGH!!!
STRIKE! BATTER OUT !!
SEE THAT!? DID YOU JUST SEE THAT!?
WELL? GOOD PITCHER, ISN'T HE?

TWO OUTS! LET'S PUT 'EM AWAY!!
WE'VE GOT A WONDERFUL BATTERY OF BROTHERS RIGHT HERE!
AND THEY'RE BEING FULLED ALONG BY NONE OTHER THAN KASAI YOSHIO, A FRESHMAN WHO'S HOLDING UP YAMANISHI'S PITCHING LINE ALL BY HIMSELF !
THE UNSEEDED NO-NAME SCHOOL, YAMANISHI HIGH SCHOOL IS MAKING WAVES THIS TOURNAMENT!
AND THEIR CAPTAIN, WHO'S PLAYING AS CATCHER, IS YOSHIO'S OLDER BROTHER, KASAI SUSUMU!

!!
NICE! THAT'S SO NICE !!
IF THEY WIN TODAY'S MATCH, THEY'RE IN THE FINALS! THIS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!!
ALRIGHT... LET'S DO THIS !!
YEAH, I GOT THIS!
OKAY, REMEMBER! GET A GOOD SHOT!
!!
THEY'RE HERE...

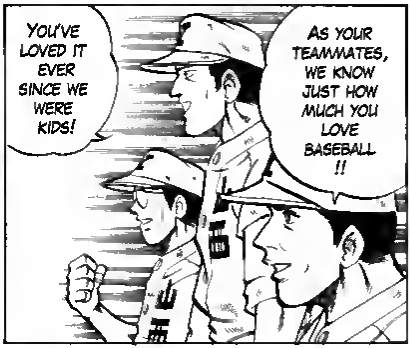
NOW, WILL YAMANISHI HIGH SCHOOL MOVE ON TO THE FINALS!?
KASAI'S GIVING THIS PITCH ALL HIS MIGHT !!

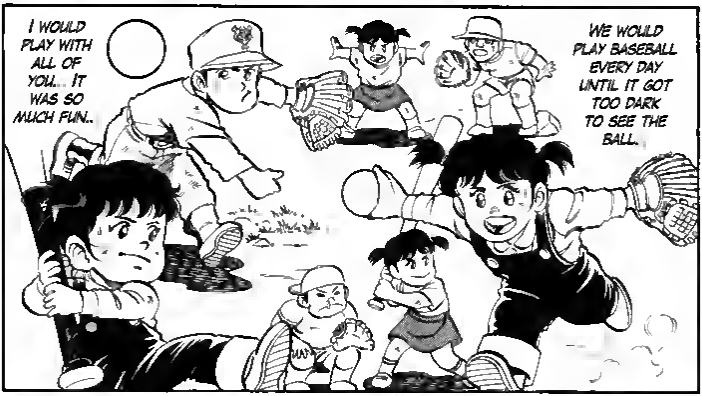
IT'S ONE-TO-ZERO!! YAMANISHI HIGH SCHOOL HAS ADVANCED TO THE FINALS WITH THE SMALLEST LEAD POSSIBLE!!
AND... OUT! THE GAME IS OVER !!
AL-RIGHT !!

THAT PITCHER NAMED KASAI ...
NOTHING.
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WELL, I'LL BE! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SEND THEM A BAT AS PART OF MY ALUMNI DUTY!
?
I KNOW IT'S UNLIKELY, BUT...
AND HE DOESN'T LIKE SPEAKING IN PUBLIC
SORRY, BUT MY BROTHER'S REALLY TIRED RIGHT NOW
Yamanishi High School Players' Waiting Room
!!
CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING IT TO THE FINALS! CAN I HAVE A WORD FROM KASAI IF
WE'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR AMBITIONS FOR THE FINALS! PLEASE TURN AROUND, KASAI!!

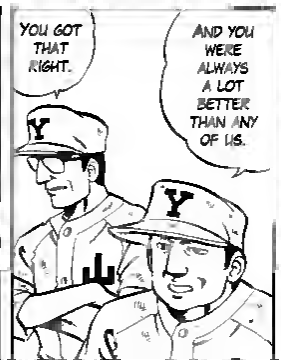
CAME BACK TODAY ...
THE MAGA-ZINE'S CAME-RAMAN ...
SU-SU-MU ...
? W WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
YOU DON'T THINK... THAT THEY'VE FOUND OUT YOUR SECRET ?
THAT MEANS... THEY'VE BEEN HERE THREE GAMES STRAIGHT ?
I'VE PUT THE WHOLE TEAM THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE ...
I'M SORRY, EVERY-ONE ...
WE'RE ALL ON YOUR SIDE, YUMI! WE'LL HELP YOU IN ANY WAY YOU NEED !!
YEAH !
W-WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YUMI?

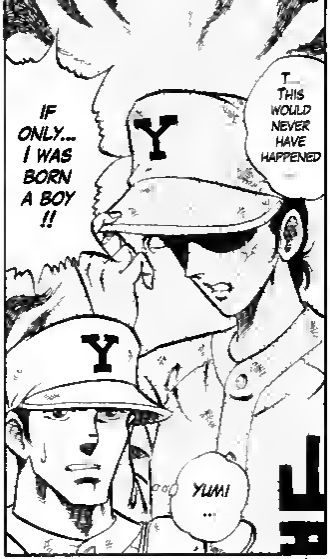
YEAH, IT WAS REALLY FUN BACK THEN..


YOU'VE LOVED IT EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS!
AS YOUR TEAMMATES, WE KNOW JUST HOW MUCH YOU LOVE BASEBALL !!

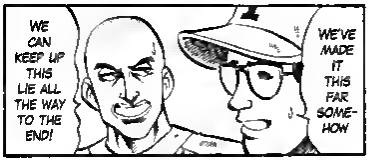

I WOULD PLAY WITH ALL OF YOU... IT WAS SO MUCH FUN..
WE WOULD PLAY BASEBALL EVERY DAY UNTIL IT GOT TOO DARK TO SEE THE BALL.

BUT I JUST COULDN'T HELP BUT LOVE BASEBALL! THAT'S WHY I DISGUISED MYSELF AS A BOY AND CAME THIS FAR...
THERE WAS A TIME I GAVE UP ON IT BECAUSE I'M A GIRL,
BUT NOW... IT'S ALL OVER!!


YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.
AND YOU WERE ALWAYS A LOT BETTER THAN ANY OF US.


IF ONLY... I WAS BORN A BOY !!
T... THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED
YUMI ...

DON'T GET DESPERATE! THERE HAS TO BE A WAY!!
BESIDES, YOU CAN'T BE SURE THAT THE MAGAZINE'S FIGURED OUT THE TRUTH!


WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR SOME-HOW
WE CAN KEEP UP THIS LIE ALL THE WAY TO THE END!

HEY THERE, BOYS !!
YOU DID IT! CONGRA-TULATIONS ON MAKING IT TO THE FINALS !!

YU. I MEAN, YOSHIO! AND THE REST OF YOU... I BET YOU'RE ALL TIRED, SO YOU CAN GO ON AHEAD!
OKAY! WE'LL BE OFF, THEN !!

D. DR. TAKA-SHINA !
WELL DONE! AS AN ALUMNI, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU !!

EMERGENCY EXIT
YOUR BROTHER'S GOT A PRETTY SLENDER FRAME
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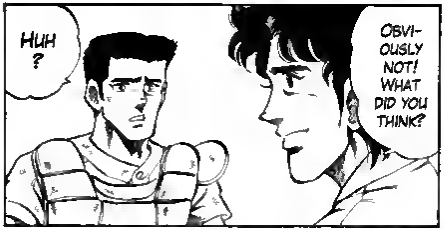
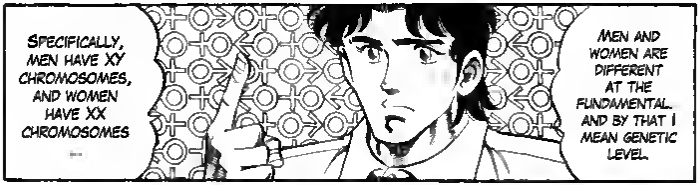
YES. I'LL DO MY BEST
I HOPE YOU CAN PITCH LIKE YOU DID TODAY IN THE FINALS, YOSHIO!!
...WOW.
YEAH, I AM.
Y... YOU'RE A MEDICAL DOCTOR, AREN'T YOU?
SEX CHANGE !?
S...
?
YOU SEE... THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT
!!
...

I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE TO DO A MEDICALLY PERFECT SEX CHANGE...
WELL... ACTUALLY...

YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO BECOME A SHEMALE, ARE YOU?
SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? YOU'VE GOT ALL THE EYES OF KOSHIEN ON YOU!!
N... NO, I'M NOT!


HUH?
OBVIOUSLY NOT! WHAT DID YOU THINK?


SPECIFICALLY, MEN HAVE XY CHROMOSOMES, AND WOMEN HAVE XX CHROMOSOMES...
MEN AND WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT AT THE FUNDAMENTAL. AND BY THAT I MEAN GENETIC LEVEL.

BUT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T CHANGE THEIR GENES, THEY HAVEN'T REALLY BECOME A WOMAN
OFTEN, A LOT OF TRANSSEXUALS SAY THEY'VE BECOME A WOMAN WHEN THEY'VE CROSSED THAT LINE.

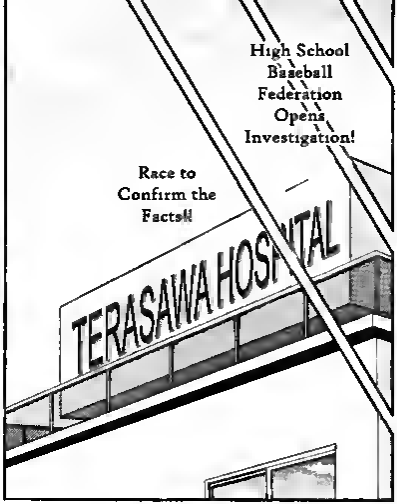
THE SEX CHANGES THAT YOU HEAR ABOUT ONLY CHANGE THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU GIVE A MAN FEMALE HORMONES, THEY'LL HAVE A ROUNDER PHYSIQUE, WHILE IF YOU GIVE A WOMAN MALE HORMONES, THEY'LL START GROWING WHISKERS AND DEVELOP A ROUGHER PHYSIQUE...

AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A WOMAN TO BECOME A MAN, FOR THE SAME REASON.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I CHECKED THEIR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE AND EVERYTHING.
I... I SEE...
HA... HAHA HAHA ...
ALL WE NEED IS A DEFINITIVE PHOTOGRAPH ...
THIS REALLY BOLSTERS THE YOSHIO = YUMI THEORY.
THERE'S ONLY A BROTHER NAMED SUSUMU, AND A SISTER NAMED YUMI.
THE KASAIS DON'T HAVE A SON NAMED YOSHIO!
KASAI
...
THERE SHE IS !!
I'LL BE BACK SOON !

!?
THE NO. 1 PITCHER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL KANAGAWA TOURNAMENT IS A GIRL!!
She's made it all the way to the finals while hiding her gender!
DRAGSTER FA-mina TOR WINS!!
PHOTO

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...?
H... H...
FRYDAY
MYSTERY OF THE SANGEN-JAYA DELIVERY
OGEMAN & OGECHINS' SHAMEFUL CONFESSION!
MYSTERIOUS? THE SHOT THAT WOULDN'T GO AWAY
WHY HIDAKA TATEO CARRIES A COMB
OLDEN GIRLFRIENDS AKE TRENDY


High School Baseball Federation Opens Investigation!
Race to Confirm the Facts!!
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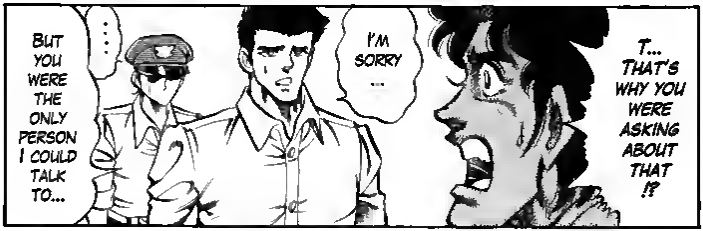
BUT YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSON I COULD TALK TO...
I'M SORRY ...
T... THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ASKING ABOUT THAT !?

JUST LOVE BASE-BALL ...
I ...

Y... YOU MEAN... THE ARTI-CLE'S TRUE!?

Y... YES...

W-WAIT
DOCTOR! PLEASE!
MAKE ME A BOY!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE A BOY!?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING A GIRL?
I JUST WANT TO PLAY BASE-BALL...
I JUST WANT TO STAND ON THE MOUND AT KO-SHIEN!!
I BELIEVE TAKASHINA QUITE CLEARLY SAID THAT WAS IMPOS-SIBLE
Y-YEAH.
K.? YOU MEAN THE K YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT?
K.

AND EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, I WOULD STILL REFUSE !
IF IT'S MONEY YOU NEED, I'LL PAY YOU EVEN IF IT TAKES A LIFE-TIME !!
PLEASE! YOU HAVE TO DO SOME-THING !!
.....
MONEY ISN'T THE OBJECT HERE
.....
B... BUT WHY!?
IT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED ARTIFICIALLY ON THE GROUNDS OF TEMPORARY EMOTIONS!
YOU COULD SAY IT IS FATE THAT PEOPLE COME INTO THIS WORLD AS EITHER A MAN OR A WOMAN.
I DON'T PLAN ON PLAYING BASEBALL MY ENTIRE LIFE.
I BELIEVE ...
THAT PEOPLE MUST TREASURE THE "SEX" THEY WERE BORN WITH...!

High School Baseball
Eligibility Rules

Article 4, Clause 1
Players must be male students attending the school, and must be registered with the relevant high school baseball federation, and who is approved as a player by the school headmaster in light of their physical condition, academic performance, and character.

I'VE MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE FINALS! I WANT THE FINALS TO BE PROOF THAT I DID PLAY BASEBALL!
BUT BASEBALL... HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL IS SOMETHING I CAN ONLY DO NOW!!

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO !?
EVERYTHING SHE SAYS IS SO REASONABLE, BUT THERE IS A RULE THAT SHE HAS TO BE A BOY TO PLAY... BUT A SEX CHANGE IS IMPOSSIBLE...

BUT... HOW...?
YES ...
GOOD! THEN I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN KEEP PLAYING!
I'LL CHANGE YOU INTO A BOY FOR ONE DAY.
IF THE RULES CAN'T BE CHANGED
W... WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
HUH !?

Super Doctor K Character File 3

Yanagawa Shinichiro

- Date of Birth: November 28, 1934

- Birthplace: Shizuoka Prefecture

- Blood Type: O RH+

- Height: 169cm

- Weight: 63kg

-Academic History: Graduated from Teito University School of Medicine

- Currently Dean of the School of Medicine and Professor of First Department of Surgery at the aforementioned university

- Fashion. Leaves everything to his wife.

- Hobbies: Dabbles in the tea ceremony.

- Physical Traits: Large scar on his right femur. This is from an accident at a nuclear medical laboratory

- Favorite Actor: Okada Eiji

- Family: Wife and daughter.

- Friends: Good school buddies with KAZUYA's father Kazuoki.

- Currently one of KAZUYA's few sympathizers in the "public medical society"

- Top authority of Japanese medicine in name and in truth

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MAFUNE KAZUO
SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS
YOU WANNA GET RIPPED LIKE ME? HERE'S A PRESCRIPTION: ACTUALLY EXERCISE!
LOOK MAN JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR SHIRT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN PREACH TO ME.
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